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Looking for a **place to stay during your stay in the Lofoten Islands** ? Is staying in a **Rorbu** worth it? We had the same questions when planning our trip.

To make the most of your vacation and visit the archipelago's must-sees, it's important to find one or more carefully located **accommodations**.

To help you make the most of your stay, we've put together some tips on **where to stay in** Norway's **Lofoten** Islands, along with our **best hotel addresses**.

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The archipelago is divided into **4 islands**, as you can see on the map below:

- **Moskenes** Island (in yellow on our map) with the famous [villages of Reine](#) and A (pronounced O), as well as hikes to Mount Ryten and Reinebringen.
- **Flakstad Island** (in pink on our map) with the lovely white-sand beaches of Ramberg and Skagsanden
- **Vestvågøy island** (blue on our map) with the beautiful Offersøykammen hike
- **Austvåg Island** (purple on our map) with the villages of **Henningsvær** and **Svolvær** and the **Trollfjord** (the fjord of the Lofoten Islands).

As you can see from our map, most of the things to see and do are located on Moskenes Island.

If you'd like some ideas for things to do on the Lofoten Islands, take a look at [our article on the best things to do on the Lofoten Islands](#).

To make the most of the archipelago, we recommend that you **choose several waterfall points**.

Note that roads in Lofoten are **narrow and speed limits are low (60km/h on average)**, so although distances between the various sites of interest are not very great, your **travel will be relatively slow**.

If you're staying around [1 week in the Lofoten Islands](#), we recommend that you select **2 or 3 hotels / Rorbuers / apartments** during your stay, to easily get around the archipelago by car:

- 1 on the island of **Moskenes**, where there's the most to do, for easy access to **Reine**, hiking and the white sandy beaches of the north of the island. (4 nights)
- 1 on the island of **Austvåg**, to explore **Henningsvaer** and **Trollfjord** (3 nights)

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Our advice when choosing accommodation in Lofoten Islands :

On the Lofoten Islands, as everywhere else, you'll find hotels and apartments for rent, the only difference being that you can sleep in a Rorbu. We'll explain the differences between the homes below:

- **Rorbuer** (or Rorbu in the singular): renovated, fully-equipped old fishermen's huts (with kitchen).
- **Hotel**: often with shared kitchen
- **Apartment**: the ideal place to cook for yourself

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On the Lofoten Islands, as elsewhere in Norway, accommodation prices can be surprisingly high. It's important to remember that the cost of living in Norway is generally 30% higher than in France.

For pleasant, well-placed accommodation, we recommend a budget of between €150 and €200 per night.

Prices tend to rise as you approach the south of the archipelago, particularly on **Moskenes Island**.

During the high tourist season (between July and August), we advise you to book your accommodation in advance.

→ Un Last but not least: choosing a home **with a kitchen** means you can prepare your own meals, and save a lot of money in the process.

If you'd like to visit the Lofoten Islands without breaking the bank, we've devoted an article to our [budget and our tips for visiting the archipelago without blowing your budget](#).

Rorbuer Insolite in Hamnøy

The fishing village of **Hamnøy** is located on the island of Moskenes, and is an excellent base for those looking for a change of scenery and peace and quiet.

Advantages of staying in Hamnøy

- One of the Lofoten's **oldest** and smallest villages
- **Excellent** base for exploring other Lofoten sites. Close to Reine, Å, and the beaches.
- **Less touristy** than Reine and A

Disadvantages of staying in Hamnøy

High prices on Moskenes Island

If you're looking for a **beautiful Rorbuer in the Lofoten** Islands, we recommend the address below:

Rorbuer on Moskenes Island in Hamnøy

[Eliassen Rorbuer](#) offers **fully-equipped**, beautifully renovated **apartments**

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(Rorbuer) with a beautiful view, in a real postcard landscape. We recommend accommodation with a view of the fjord. In winter, you can watch the Northern Lights from your living room. Restaurant and parking on site.

[See Eliassen Rorbuer prices, pictures and availability](#)

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Village of A

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Reinebringen hike

Hotel in Henningsvaer

The village of Henningsvær, located on the island of **Austvåg**, is a charming, lively village set on several small islands linked by bridges. The village is home to one of the world's most famous soccer pitches.

It's a great place to get a taste of the cultural and social life of the Lofoten Islands. Henningsvaer is just a few kilometers from Svoelvaer, the largest town on the Lofoten Islands.

Advantage

- Lively village with many cafés and restaurants
- Close to hiking trails and the famous soccer field. -
- Plenty of parking.

Disadvantage

Hotel on Austvåg island in Henningsvaer

[Villa Bryggekannten](#): superb location in the heart of the village of Henningsvær with lots of charm, tastefully decorated communal areas, charming welcome, with a very decent breakfast overlooking the water.

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[See prices and availability for Bryggethotell in Henningsvaer](#)

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Henningsvaer soccer pitch

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Henningsvaer

Good value for money (less than €100/night)

We've selected **accommodations** that offer good value for money and are well located on the archipelago.

Value-for-money accommodation

- **On the island of Flakstad** (Nusfjor, Rambergstranda...), the [Ramberg Gjestegård](#) hotel offers rooms from €100, **next to two sublime beaches** (+ shared kitchen).
- **On the island of Moskenes** (Reine, A...), [Lydersen Rorbuer](#) offers Rorbuer with access to the shared kitchen, from €70 per night.
- **On the island of Austvåg**: (Henningsvaer and Svolvær...) : [Fast Hotel Henningsvær](#) offers stylishly decorated rooms **with sea views** from €70 per night.

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We also spent a few nights bivouacking, and we're sharing a few Park4night spots with you.

We're not going to lie to you, the Lofoten Islands aren't one of the best places in Norway for wilderness bivouacs, as the spots are generally along the A10, which is quite busy, and the parking lots are really small.

Here are the spots where we slept during **our road trip to the Lofoten Islands**:

- [Vaeroy Island](#) : parking lot at the old airstrip (north of the island)

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- **Moskenes Island: park4night #131988** Sund I Lofoten, just a few places off the main road, ideal for travelling south.
- **Vestvågøy island: park4night #83305**, again just a few spaces off the main road, near Haukland beach
- **Austvåg Island: park4night #86716**, with a handy little hut for sheltering from the wind or cold in the evening.
- **Flakstad Island: Lofoten Beach** Camp located on one of the archipelago's most beautiful beaches.

We hope you've found what you're looking for! And don't hesitate to leave us your good accommodation addresses in the comments section.

We took [a 2-month road trip to Norway](#), so be sure to check out our other articles about this incredible country.

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We wish you an **excellent trip!** Don't hesitate to leave us a **quick note** or **5 stars** below, to tell us if you're planning this trip, to ask any questions you may have, here or on [Instagram](#), we'll get back to you with great pleasure.

Before you leave, **find all our articles to help you organize your trip:**

- Our itinerary and complete guide for your [road trip to the Lofoten Islands](#)
- [Our budget in Lofoten](#)
- Our guide to [car hire in the Lofoten Islands](#)
- [Vaerøy Island](#) : our favorite of Norway's Lofoten Islands
- [Lofoten Islands: must-see beaches](#)
- [Offersøykammen](#): a beautiful hike in the Lofoten Islands off the tourist trail
- [The most beautiful places on the Lofoten Islands](#): in photos and on our map
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